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(Case No. 02-1227-A)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is Form PTO-1449, copies¹ of the documents listed thereon. These documents contain information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

- 1. Lewin, Benjamin, "Eucaryotic Chromosomes," *Gene Expression 2* (Second Edition), pp. 508-513, 694-697
- 2. Lander, Eric S., "Array of Hope," *Nature Genetics Supplement*, Vol. 21, January 1999, pp. 3-4

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search, will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form even if not initialed.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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1.	Lewin, Benjamin, "Eucaryotic Chromosomes," <i>Gene Expression 2 (Second Edition)</i> , pp. 508-513, 694-697
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